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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/872,514
Filing Date	June 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	David Hodson
Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Mark A. Fadok
Attorney Docket Number	355310-991201

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Postcard \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for

- a. ☐ period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayments to

- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 07-1896. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 03/16/2007 EFLORES 00000053 071896 09872514
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 395.00 DA
- iii. ☒ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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Signature	<i>William G. Goldman</i>	Date	March 6, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	William G. Goldman	Registration No.	42,590

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<p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 2818).</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2007</h2> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">MAR 09 2007</p>		<p><b>Complete If Known</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/872,514</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>June 1, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>David Hodson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Mark A. Fadok</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>3625</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>355310-991201</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/872,514	Filing Date	June 1, 2001	First Named Inventor	David Hodson	Examiner Name	Mark A. Fadok	Art Unit	3625	Attorney Docket No.	355310-991201
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27															
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$395.00)														

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check  
 ☐ Credit Card  
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 ☐ None  
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 Deposit Account Number: 07-1896  
 Deposit Account Name: DLA Piper US LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP = 0 x **Fee (\$)** = 0      **Fees Paid (\$)**  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP = 0 x **Fee (\$)** = 0      **Fees Paid (\$)**  
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fee Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE Fees	395.00

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		
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